**Pension to handicapped, widows and elderly persons**

1300.PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to increase the amount being disbursed as persion to handicapped, widows and people of old age; and

if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) No, Sir. The State Government disburse pensions to the person with disabilities, widows and person with old age.

(b) Does not arise.

**Black Listed NGOs**

†1301. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

whether Government have got some proof regarding misuse of Government funds by some NGOs during the period from 2000 to 2004;

if so, the number of such cases detected by Government during above period, year-wise; and

the number of persons found guilty and sent to jail, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADESSAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.